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For : A-FORM OF CYTOPLASMIC DOMAIN OF nARIA (CRD-NEUREGULIN) AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is filed in response to the February 27, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 27, 2002 Office Action was originally due on May 27, 2002. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from May 27, 2002 to August 27, 2002 for filing a response. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please make the following amendments to the above-identified application:

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